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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 9 May 2013**

### Security Council

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| 10:00 | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | Sudan/South Sudan | |
| | Other matters | |
| 15:00 | 6963rd meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau | |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau, including efforts towards the restoration of constitutional order, and on the activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country (S/2013/262) | |
| Afternoon[1] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | UNIOGBIS (S/2013/262) | |
| | Other matters | |

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6963rd meeting of the Council.

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | 269th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-seventh session

*High-level meeting on the appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons (13–14 May 2013)*

The organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting are described in General Assembly resolution 67/260 of 1 May 2013 (text currently contained in A/67/L.62). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 February, 2 May, 7 May and 8 May 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Monday, 13 May 2013, from 09:00 to 13:00, and on Tuesday, 14 May, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *five minutes*.

The two consecutive interactive panel discussions will be held on Monday, 13 May, from 15:00 to 18:00. While a list of speakers will not be maintained, Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions should not exceed *three minutes*.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 14 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb (https://eroom.un.org/eRoom).

## General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 146* (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/67/582, A/67/722 and A/67/780/Add.10)); and

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

*Agenda item 158* (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/67/589, A/67/705 and A/67/780/Add.1); and

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/67/631, A/67/747 and A/67/780/Add.9))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

*Agenda item 147* (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/67/599, A/67/704, A/67/704/Corr.1 and A/67/780/Add.18)); and

*Agenda item 159* (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/67/610, A/67/610/Corr.1, A/67/716 and A/67/780/Add.17))

## Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252*. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Thursday, 9 May 2013**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 9 May 2013**

**Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)**

10:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 9 May 2013**

**Briefing for Member States by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

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**Expert Panel on Intergenerational Solidarity (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For details on the Expert Panel, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Meng Li, DESA (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).]

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**Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Thursday, 9 May 2013**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General (on the Somalia Conference, held in London; and on his recent visit to Thailand and Singapore)]

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 10 May 2013**

### General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 76th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/234) [item 7]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125/Rev.1/Add.1) [item 110 (a)]
3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/673/Add.2) [item 129]
4. Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/677/Add.2) [item 130]
5. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/858) [item 146]

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**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

15:00 4th meeting[1] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

[A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

[1]The Working Group will first exhaust the list of speakers remaining from the meeting held on Monday, 7 May 2013, on questions pertaining to the working methods of the General Assembly.

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 30th meeting on Friday, 10 May 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

*Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 103, 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

## General Assembly

### Committee on Contributions

Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Seventh session

**Guinea-Bissau configuration**

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 10 May 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council

*Integration meeting*

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on the theme of "Achieving sustainable development: Integrating the social, economic and environmental dimensions", on Monday, 13 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The meeting will be chaired by His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Council. Opening remarks will be delivered by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, and an opening statement will be made by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Following the opening statements, there will be an interactive dialogue session on "Policy convergence for sustainable development", moderated by Mr. Adnan Z. Amin, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency. A keynote address will be made by Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (via videolink), and the discussant will be Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat. The panellists will be His Excellency Michael Anderson, Prime Minister's Special Envoy for United Nations Development Goals, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Her Excellency Sus Ulbæk, Ambassador, Global Challenges, Global Green Growth Forum (3GF), Denmark; Mr. Ian Noble, Lead Scientist, Global Adaptation Institute, Washington D.C.; and Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair, Committee for Development Policy.

The afternoon meeting will begin with an interactive dialogue session on "Scaling up for sustainable development", moderated by Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General. A keynote address will be made by Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (via videolink), and the discussant will be Mr. Felix Dodds, Former Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future. The panellists will be His Excellency Hari Ram Koirala, Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Nepal; Mr. Ron Bills, Chief Executive Officer, Envirofit International; Ms. Hunter Lovins, President, Natural Capitalism and Mr. Philip Dobie, Senior Fellow, World Agroforestry Centre.

All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as United Nations system and other organizations wishing to participate, will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are requested to notify the conference officers upon arrival in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) to ensure the activation of their electronic nameplates. More details on the meeting are available at www.un.org/en/ecosoc/we/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

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*Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters*

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/33 and decision 2013/204, the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to consider the question of international cooperation in tax matters, including institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its eighth session (E/2012/45) and the report of the Secretary-General on further progress in strengthening the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (to be issued).

During the morning session, there will be two panel discussions on the themes: (1) "International tax cooperation: Capacity development"; and (2) "Current issues in countering international tax avoidance and tax evasion", followed by a general discussion. The afternoon session will feature the launch of the *United Nations Transfer Pricing Practical Manual for Developing Countries*, followed by a panel discussion on the theme "Transfer pricing challenges for developing countries", after which the general discussion will continue.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1282)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Victoria Panghulan (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; room DC2-2186A)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website (*click here*). For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2013 resumed session

The 2013 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 29 May 2013, and on Friday, 7 June 2013, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2013/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who have not done so during the regular session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *(click here)*. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

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**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Twelfth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its twelfth session from Monday, 20, to Friday, 31 May 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (CB). The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 20 May, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2013/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2013/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 15 May 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the twelfth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

The twelfth session of the Permanent Forum will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 June 2013.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by notes verbales to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate, also via note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-third session will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

*Informal consultations*

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold informal consultations, as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Tuesday, 21 May 2013*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the strategic plan 2008-2013; and management response;

*Friday, 24 May 2013,* from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the annual report on evaluation and management response;

*Wednesday, 29 May 2013,* from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on the evaluation of the UNDP contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (2008-2011) and management response.

[*Note:* The informal consultation on the report of the UNDP Office of Audit and Investigation, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 14 May 2013, *has been postponed* to a date to be announced. The informal consultation on the following topics, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 28 May 2013, *has also been postponed* to a date to be announced: on the UNDP evaluation of the global programme and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Africa and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Arab States and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Asia and the Pacific States and management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States and the management response; and the evaluation of the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean States and the management response.]

*Pre-session informal consultation*

A pre-session informal consultation of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 17 May 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

*Annual session 2013*

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 June, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session will be issued in document DP/2013/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 28 May*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

## Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252*. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)**

*Monday, 13 May 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Arab Group (at the expert level)**

*Friday, 10 May 2013*, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

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**Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 13 May 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Special event on "The protection of economic, social and cultural rights: Celebrating the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Uruguay and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

*Friday, 10 May 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susana Vaz Patto, Permanent Mission of Portugal (e-mail svazpatto@missionofportugal.org; tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 2807).]

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**Launch of "Human Rights Indicators — A Guide to Measurement and Implementation" and panel discussion on "Human rights indicators and the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Mexico and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

*Friday, 10 May 2013*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

**Presentation of "Working against trafficking through the multilateral system — A study of coordination between United Nations agencies at global, regional and national levels" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Monday, 13 May 2013*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Leveaux, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail cecilia.leveaux@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2580).]

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**Briefing on "The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime efforts to fight human trafficking" (in the margins of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Tuesday, 14 May 2013*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

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**Briefing on the upcoming twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (20–31 May 2013) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)))**

*Tuesday, 14 May 2013*, from 15:00 to 1[illegible]00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register and to obtain a programme of work, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

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**Official launch of the *2013 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction* — From Shared Risk to Shared Value: The Business Case for Disaster Risk Reduction (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))**

*Wednesday, 15 May 2013*, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNISDR Liaison Office in New York (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104.]

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**Seminar on "Democracy and building resilient communities" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA))**

*Wednesday, 15 May 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

**Briefing by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on "The deliberations of the Expert Group Meeting on the Significance of Marine Science and Technology for SIDS and the Importance of Capacity Building and Marine Technologies Transfer to Support the Sustainable Development of SIDS" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Wednesday, 15 May 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[The briefing is open to all members of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS). For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

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**UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"**

*Thursday, 16 May 2013*, from 09:45 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (CB); and

*Friday, 17 October 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:15, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

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**Panel discussion on "Advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity" (on the occasion of the International Day of Families) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI)) and Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Thursday, 16 May 2013*, from 10:15 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

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**Briefing by the Deputy Minister of Environment of Poland on "Preparation process and negotiations objectives of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 19) (Warsaw, 11–22 November 2013)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)**

*Friday, 17 May 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monika Ekler, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail monika.ekler@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7562).]

**Special event on "Sustainable technologies for a resilient future" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

*Friday, 31 May 2013*, from 1:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

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*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

*Today*, 9 May 2013.

*Overview of the Legal Library* (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 14 May 2013.

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

Wednesday, 15 May 2013 (from 14:00 to 16:00) (*in Spanish*); and

Tuesday, 28 May 2013 (from 10:00 to 12:00) (*in English*).

*RSS feeds* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 17 May 2013.

*Advanced research using subscription e-resources* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

*Security Council documentation* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 23 May 2013.

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 15 May 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Charlotte Laut Hernandez (fmct@unog.ch).

Resolution 67/53, para. 2, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/14-2013/FMCT dated 31 January 2013 refers).

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Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/11-2013/SEA-BED dated 21 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/27, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2013/IS dated 22 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/28, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/09-2013/NWFZME dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/33, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/10-2012/ICJ dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/37, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2013/EN dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/17-2013/ML dated 19 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/44, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/12-2013/WMDT dated 15 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/48, para. 6, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/27-2013/WAD dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/61, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/26-2013/CBMRSC dated 28 February 2013 refers); and

Resolution 67/75, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/25-2013/SSCMR dated 25 February 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Friday, 31 May 2013*, the information relevant to resolution 66/39, paras. 2, 3, 4 and 5 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/TIA dated 18 March 2013 refers).

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**United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs has extended the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2013 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme. The new deadline is *Friday, 17 May 2013* (Note Verbale ODA/28-2013/FP dated 28 February 2013 refers). Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, Room S-3159, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 8 May 2013**

## Security Council

6962nd meeting

*The situation in Liyba*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, China, Guatemala, the United Kingdom, Rwanda, Morocco, Azerbaijan, Argentina, Pakistan, the United States, Luxembourg and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Togo.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

Ms. Bensouda made a further statement.

# General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

29th meeting

*Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei* [item 147]

*Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus* [item 150]

*Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo* [item 156]

*Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East* [item 158]

*(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and*

*(b) United nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan* [item 159]

*Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara* [item 162]

*Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)* [item 164]

*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations* [item 146]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 147, 150, 156, 158 (a) and (b), 159, 162 and 164 and resumed its consideration of agenda item 146.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/599, A/67/704, A/67/704/Corr.1, A/67/590, A/67/706, A/67/587, A/67/700, A/67/589, A/67/705, A/67/631, A/67/747, A/67/610, A/67/610/Corr.1, A/67/716, A/67/612, A/67/731, A/67/600, A/67/712, A/67/582 and A/67/722).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced, also in one statement, the related reports of that Committee (A/67/780/Add.18, A/67/780/Ad.8, A/67/780/Add.11, A/67/780/Add.1, A/67/780/Add.9, A/67/780/Add.17, A/67/780/Add.4, A/67/780/Add.16 and A/67/780/Add.10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), the Syrian Arab Republic, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Turkey and Cyprus.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda items introduced on that day, Wednesday, 8 May, would be coordinated by the following representatives: Ms. Chamithri Jayanika Rambukwella (Sri Lanka) for agenda item 147; Mr. Andrius Kalindra (Lithuania) for agenda item 150; Mr. Yves Eric Ahoussougbemey (Benin) for agenda item 156; Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand) for agenda item 158: sub-items (a) and (b); Ms. Mariam Saif Abdulla Al-Shamisi (United Arab Emirates) for agenda item 159; Ms. Joanna Fiodorow (Poland) for agenda item 162; Mr. Bassam Ahmed Ali Marzooq (Bahrain) for agenda item 164; and Ms. Marita Puertas (Peru) for agenda item 146, on the question of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [item 129]

*Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013* [item 130]

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, briefed the Committee on implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/248 on the budget outline for the biennium 2014-2015, as well as the implementation of the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Japan, Cuba, the United States, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, responded to questions raised.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Wednesday, 8 May 2013**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3161st meeting

*Tribute to the memory of Ambassador Chusei Yamada, former member of the International Law Commission*

Statements were made by members of the Commission to pay tribute to the memory of the late Ambassador Chusei Yamada, former member of the International Law Commission.

*Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties* [item 6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/660).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**Arms Trade Treaty**
**(New York, 2 April 2013)**

**Opening for signature**

The Arms Trade Treaty was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/234B of 2 April 2013.

In accordance with its article 21, the Treaty shall be open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by all States from Monday, 3 June 2013, until its entry into force.

Certified true copies of the Treaty, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are under preparation. Electronic copies of the Treaty will be made available soon on the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Treaty could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Côte d'Ivoire
His Excellency Youssoufou Bamba

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Saudi Arabia
His Excellency Abdallah Yahya Al-Mouallimi

*Eastern European States:*
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

*Western European and other States:*
Greece
His Excellency Michel Spinellis

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**Security Council**

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*Presidency of the Security Council*
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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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